



Building the Third Runway

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Sea-Tac Airport

- Located between Seattle & Tacoma
- 17th busiest in U.S.
- Served 29.3 million in 2005
- 341,762 operations in 2005





Third Runway Timeline

- Determined need in 1992
- Environmental impact statement: 1996
- Permits issued but challenged for years
- Litigation continued into 2004
- Final permits upheld in 2004





A Massive Project





Work to date





Legal and Permitting Issues

- More than 20 lawsuits over the runway
- Required both federal and state permits
 - Army Corps of Engineers for filling wetlands
 - State Department of Ecology water quality certification





The Dirt Haul

- Imported 14 million cubic yards of fill
 - 3 million cubic yards from on-site
- Trucks ran 60/hour; 20 hours/day
- In 3 years, drove 28 million miles
- No serious truck accidents





Embankment Work Site





Wheel Wash





Embankment Retaining Walls



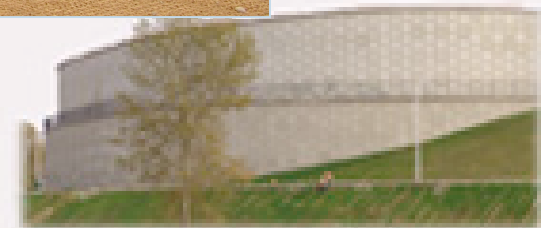


Completed Wall





Miller Creek Relocation





Creek Restoration





Storm Water Detention Pond





Storm Water Treatment





Before and After





Thank You

